

FY 2000 Export Forecasts for Horticultural Products

Revised Forecast for 2000: Steady at \$10.5 Billion

FY 2000 Forecast (since Aug)

Key Upside Developments

- Return to an average domestic orange crop and normal price conditions
- Continued recovery in key Asian countries (Japan)
- Strong sales to Mexico
- Wine exports will remain strong.

Key Downside Developments

- Value of tree nut exports will not rise.

Wild Cards

- Sales to Canada hinges on strength of dollar.
- China WTO Accession Agreement

U.S. Horticultural Product Exports (\$Bil)

